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Useful Information

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January 14, 2000

SDEB EVENTS

Monday, January 24 at noon in MU-101: Journalist and television host Anne Petrie will read from her book, *Gone to an Aunt's: Remembering Canada's Homes for Unwed Mothers*. The book documents the lives of seven women in the 1950s and 60s who spent time in these homes. This event is co-sponsored by the Colleges Visiting Lecturers Series. Paperback copies of the book will be available for purchase.

Wednesday, January 26 at 7 p.m. in H-110. : The Institute is co-sponsoring a Québec PIRG Concordia event entitled "Ecology of Everyday Life: Rethinking the Desire for Native" with Chaia Heller.

Thursday, January 27 in H-110 at 6 p.m.: The Community Lecture Series on HIV/AIDS will feature Peter Aggleton, British health expert and sociologist. Mr. Aggleton will speak on the topic "New Therapies & Prevention." The Institute co-sponsors this series.

February is Black History Month Event: Katja MacLeod-Kessin will present the North American premiere of her performance piece "Aryan Household" at noon on February 10, 2000. The pictures in this exhibit will be on display in MU-203.

February 11, H-665: The "Women in Antiquity" conference sponsored by the Concordia Classics Students Association and co-sponsored by WSSA and the Institute.

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Saturday, January 15, 9:30- 4 p.m.
The Department of Art History has organized a Concordia Study Day for faculty and researchers to meet and discuss their work in a friendly and informal setting. Speakers will present 15-20 minutes papers on some aspect of their work. All members of the university and the wider community are welcome to attend, graduate students are especially welcome. Study Day will take place at the Visual Arts Building, 1395 René Lévesque W., Room 210.

Saturday, January 15
The Lesbian Mother's Association with The Concordia Women's Centre presents a film screening at 8 p.m. in H-420 featuring the films "Both of the Moms' Names are Judy: Children of Lesbian and Gays Speak Out" and "It's Elementary: Talking about Gay Issues in School." Discussion to follow. Fee: \$3.

Monday, January 17

The Studio Arts Department at Concordia University, the Saidye Bronfman Centre, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre (ON) invite you to a lecture by New York artist Leon Golub. Mr. Golub will give this year's Mary Ann Beckett-Baxter lecture at 7 p.m. at the the MMFA, 1379-80 Sherbrooke St. W. Leon Golub is a leading post WW11 expressionist painter. Mr. Golub's lecture is entitled "While the Crime is Blazing: Paintings and Drawings, 1994-1999." Access will be granted on a first come, first served basis. Tickets and reserved seating are not being used for this event. Info: François Morelli at 848-4674 or Marilyn Healy at 848-4660.

Thursday, January 20

The next two lectures for the Thursday Evenings at the Canadian Centre Series are in French: On January 20, Jean-Luc Cornet and Johannes Schaub will discuss the evaluation and design of the Musée d'art moderne Lille Métropole; and the January 27 lecture will be given by UQAM professor Raymonde Gauthier on the architecture of the Bibliothèques Saint-Sulpice & municipale. All lectures begin at 7 p.m. at 1920, rue Baile. Free. Info: 939-7026.

January 24-28

Concordia's School of Graduate Studies presents a series of workshops and lectures entitled "Dialogue and Diversity: Intercultural Experiences in the University." The program includes Dr. Carl James (Racialized Students in Post Secondary Institutions) and Marlene Jennings (Visible Minorities and Politics) on Monday, January 24; Naomi Kahane (Appreciating Diversity) and Dr. Pamela Bright (Culture, Religion and the Problem of

Universalism) on Tuesday, January 25; Olivia Rovinescu (The Many Faces of Diversity) and a panel discussion (Is There a Common Aboriginal Culture) on Wednesday, January 26; A workshop (Inclusivity on the Frontline), Makeda Silvera (Fiction, Ethnicity and Race) and Ellen Gabriel (Aboriginal Rights) on Thursday, January 27. The Legba Cabaret will perform at 8 p.m. on Friday, January 28.

Thursday, January 27

A memorial service will be held in honor of Anne Marie Galler, Past Director, Library Studies and Acting Chair, Department of Education, beginning at 10 a.m. in the D.B. Clarke Theatre. A brief reception will follow in the lobby of the theatre. For information about the service, please contact Nina Dunn at 848-2023.

Friday, January 28

Dr. Dennis Murphy, Vice-Dean, Curriculum and Appraisals, has put together an event entitled Journée d'études - Université, Technologies d'information et communications et droit d'auteur: Questions, Défis! Solutions! (a day-long symposium on the University, Technologies of Information and Communication and Copyright: Questions? Challenges! Solutions!) Limited Enrollment of 90 people. You can register on the web site www.crepuq.qc.ca/tic/da/

As of Monday, January 17th you will be able to contact the person in charge of registrations and symposium details at ext. 2086. A series of 1-hour workshops have been planned. The featured guest speaker at the luncheon is Marybeth Peters, Register of Copyrights for the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Dr. Lightstone will host the event.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

A multilingual call to woman/lesbian activists has been issued for contributions for the second edition of *Let it be Known* – Experiences of [women/lesbian] activists. Stories told in words (500-2000), drawings or photographs are invited until February 1, 2000. Address: Let it be known c/o student environment centre, sub, 6138 Student Union Blvd. Vancouver, B.C. Tel: (604) 822-9019 or letknown@vcn.bc.ca

WE (Women & Environments)

International Magazine invite papers that address the issues of women and healthy communities; what makes a healthy community for women; how are women specifically affected and how women contribute. Address: *WE International Magazine*, 517 College Street, suite 233, Toronto, ON M6G 4A2. Tel: (416) 928-0880, e-mail: weed@web.web.net Info: www.web.net/~weed

CONFERENCES

Complete conference information for the British Columbia Reproductive Care Program National Conference, "Towards 2001... Quest for Quality in Perinatal Care" scheduled for May 4 - 6, 2000 in Richmond, B.C. has been posted on the "academic" bulletin board.

NEW INFORMATION SOURCES

The Rector's Office has forwarded information to us about the new Data Liberation Initiative (DLI) that gives researchers access to Statistics Canada's microdata, databases and geographic files. The Concordia contact is Ann Golubowski, Reference Librarian, Webster Library at LB-285, Tel: 7686; Fax. 2801 or e-mail: goluban@alcor.concordia.ca Statscan's website: www.statcan.ca

An electronic discussion list and virtual salon on the art of Gertrude Stein is now available. For more information, visit www.tenderbuttons.com The list is subscription-based through shstreuber@ucdavis.edu

The new scholarly discussion list "Gender and Nation/Nationalisms" website address is www.kgw.tu-berlin.de/fng

The new women of Color web site is: www.hsph.harvard.edu/grhf/woc

JOBS

A reminder that February 1, 2000 is the deadline to apply for the position of Principal, Simone de Beauvoir Institute. All inquiries and applications must be directed to Dean Martin Singer.

We have received 36 job ads for UQAM. Please refer to the "jobs" board for complete information.

NEWS OF INTEREST

SdeB Documentation Centre's Winter 2000 hours are; Mondays, 11:15-5:45 p.m.; Tuesdays, 11:15-7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 11:15-6 p.m.; and Thursday, 12:45-5:45 p.m.

Nominations for this year's Helen Prize for Women must be received by January 31, 2000. This year's Gala will take place at Concordia's Faculty Club on March 8, 2000.

The program of summer study at El Colegio de Mexico, A.C. is posted on the "academic board."

There will be a total lunar eclipse on January 20-21, 2000. Partial eclipse begins at 10:01 p.m. EST on January 20 with mid-eclipse at 11:44 a.m. and Total Eclipse ending at 12:22 a.m.